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3. (Unclassified - LLM) Contacted Hilda Schreiber, but she still had no word on whether the President had signed S. 2714 (CIA Retirement Act Cost of Living Amendment). Later in the day she confirmed that there would be a signing of legislation at San Clemente which will probably occur after the close of business but that they in OMB are aware of our interest and will give us a status report as soon as they receive any word if it occurs before close of business today. Otherwise we will probably read about the signing in tomorrow's papers.

4. (Unclassified - JMM) Called Bill Timmons, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs, and invited him and his deputies, Tom Korologos and Max Friedersdorf, to lunch with the Director, [REDACTED] and I on 14 January. I mentioned that among other things we are anxious to discuss with them the need for tighter legislation to protect intelligence sources and methods.

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5. (Confidential - GLC) Called Herb Roback, House Government Operations Committee staff, and brought him up-to-date on our most recent contacts with Bill Jones, Government Activities Subcommittee staff. I also told him that although we had agreed to defer the settlement date for the sale of SAT until 3 or 4 January [REDACTED] had been able to make his financial arrangements and the settlement will take place on 31 December. I said Jones was holding over our head the fact that he would not be in touch with Representative Brooks until 3 January and implied that Brooks might attempt some action which would indicate that there is a cloud on the title on this airline sale. Roback said he thought we ought to "plunge ahead" but he did not want to be put in the middle of our dealings with Brooks on the matter. He pointed out that Brooks is trying to carve out areas of jurisdiction for his Subcommittee and has, in fact, obstructed the sale of other Government surplus property for an extended period. Roback further agreed with my position that any deferment of the settlement of this sale in deference to Brooks would be interpreted as an acknowledgement of Brooks jurisdiction which we have contested. I thanked Roback for his counsel and told him I would send him a copy of the legal brief on this issue.

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